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THE BANK RECEIVES Money on Deposit,
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H. A. HERBERT,
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Hongkong, July 4, 1851.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$7,500,000
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RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION.....\$400,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-
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ON Current Deposit Account at the rate
of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily
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For 3 months, 3 per cent. par annum.
" 4 per cent. " "
" 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.

Credits granted on London, and the
chief commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 28, 1851.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG
SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will
be conducted by the Hongkong and
Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their
premises in Hongkong. Business hours
to week-days, 10 to 3; Saturday, 10
to 1.

2.—Sum less than \$1, or more than \$250
in one sum will not be received. No
depositor may deposit more than \$2,500
in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having
\$100 or more at their credit may at
their option transfer the sum to the
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corpora-
tion on fixed deposit for 12 months
at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent.
per annum will be allowed to depositors
on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis
with a Pass Book which must be pre-
sented with each payment or with-
drawal. Depositors must not make
any entries themselves in their Pass
Books but should send them to be
written up at least twice a year, about
the beginning of January and the begin-
ning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of
the Bank, if required, O. Hongkong
Banking Business is forwarded free
to the various British Post Offices in
Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand,
but the personal attendance of the
depositor or his duly appointed agent,
and the production of his Pass Book
is necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 7, 1851.

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HONGKONG PHARMACY

28, LYNDhurst Terrace.

WOODFORD & CO.

R. B. WOODFORD,
Medical Practitioner.

20, LYNDhurst Terrace.

Hongkong, July 10, 1851.

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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

M. E. H. M. HUNTINGTON has
been Admitted a PARTNER in our
Firm in Hongkong, China and elsewhere,
from 1st January, 1851.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 1, 1851.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS of the Firm of A. A.
de MELLO & Co. at Macao, will be
CONTINUED as heretofore, under the
MANAGEMENT of Mr. F. A. da CRUZ, who
is again duly authorized to SIGN the Firm's
Papers.

For A. A. de MELLO & Co.,
Baroness do CERCAI,
Administrator of the late
Baron do CERCAI's Estate.

Macao, the 9th July, 1851.

Intimations.

NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extra-
ordinary General MEETING of the
SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the
HEADQUARTERS of the Company on MONDAY,
the 3rd of August, 1851, at 2.30 p.m.,
when the following Special Resolution will
be proposed:

That Clause 44 of the Articles of Associa-
tion be altered by striking out the date
1850, and by substituting therefor the
date 1851.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
J. KENNARD DAVIS,
Secretary.

Shanghai, 1st July, 1851.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING
OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in
the Offices of the Company, No. 14,
Prin Central, on MONDAY, 17th August,
at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Directors, and a State-
ment of Accounts to 30th June, 1851.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 17th
August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 21, 1851.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED A NEW SUPPLY OF
SUMMER GOODS

IN THEIR OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT, Consisting of:-

GENTLEMEN'S UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS in every variety of material
suitable for hot climates.
LAWN TENNIS SHIRTS thoroughly shrunk.

The 'ANCOT' SUMMER WASHING SCARF.

Washing SILK SCARVES and TIES, in new shapes.

'TERAL' ZEPHYR FLLET, and STRAW HATS.

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SUMMER BOOTS and SHOES, TENNIS SHOES.

New SWIMMING COLLARS and BATHING DRAWERS.

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Fine LONG-CLOTH SHIRTS for Summer wear.

Extra Thin RAIN COATS, warranted WATERPROOF.

The 'ACME' Patent Ventilated RAIN COAT.

The 'CLIMAX' SILK UMBRELLA, wear guaranteed.

White COTTON SUN UMBRELLAS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have the largest Stock in Hongkong of GENTLEMEN'S
HOSIERY and OUTFITTING of all kinds; their Selection is kept up by
frequent parcels of all the Novelties as they appear in London.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, June 25, 1851.

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CLEARANCE SALE.

FOR ONE MONTH FROM 1ST JULY.

To make room for our Autumn Arrivals and to obviate the necessity of holding over
our present Stock until next Spring, which always entails loss from deterioration,
we have re-marked our Goods at such REDUCTION IN PRICE as, we think, will
ensure the accomplishment of our purpose.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Shanghai, 1st July, 1851.

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All these Goods have been reduced this year and
are in good condition.

PRICE LIST.

TAILORING.

Crocodile Flannel Coat and Pants.....\$9.00 3 Suits \$25.00.

White Serge.....\$9.00 " 32s. 00 "

Blue.....\$7.50 " 30s. 00 "

Thin Summer Tweed.....\$9.00 " 32s. 00 "

Black and Blue Diagonal Sac Coat.....\$9.00 " 32s. 00 "

Tweed Trouser.....\$4.00 to \$6.00

Pajama Suite (Cotton).....\$1.75 3 Suits \$4.50.

(All Wool).....\$1.50 " \$12.00

A lot of Tweed Suits lengths medium weights.....\$7.00.

Drill, Serge, Flannel, Tweeds, &c., by the yard or piece; &c., &c., &c.

GUTTIERING.

Long Cloth Shirts, with and without Collars attached.....\$18.50 per Dozen.

Merino finish Under Shirts Men's size.....\$3.50 "

India Gauze Under Shirts at various and reduced prices.

Babriigan, Lala, and Lila Thread ½ Hose at various and reduced prices.

Turkish Towels (white).....\$4.00 per Dozen and upwards according to size.

Huckaback Towels.....\$3.50 " "

Bath Blankets.....\$3.50 per Pair.

" largest size.....\$5.50 "

Bathing Drawers.....\$0.50 to \$0.75 "

A lot of Kid Shoes.....\$2.00 "

Another lot of Superior hand made Buttoned Shoes with Blue
Cloth tops.....\$5.00 "

Lot of Straw Hats.....\$1.00 Each.

Wide brims.....\$1.25 "

Calcutta Pith Sun Hats.....\$1.50 "

&c., &c., &c.

These Quotations are subject to a discount of 10%, for Cash.

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FOR SALE.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

ARE NOW LANDING

DEVON'S NONPAREIL KEROSINE
O.I.L.

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KARIBAN'S SCALES.

COOKING STOVES.

AGATE IRON WARE.

WAFFLE IRONS.

CASH AND PAPER BOXES.

KEROSINE STUDY LAMPS.

CORNMEAL HOMINY.
CRACKED WHEAT. Cranberry SAUCE.
Stuffed PEPPERS MACKEREL.
American HAMS and BACON.
Prime YORK HAMS.

WINES, &c.

CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts
1868. GRAVES, " "
BREAKFAST CLARET, "SAUCON'S MANZANILLA & AMON-
TILLO. SAUCON'S OLD INVALID PORT.
HUNT'S PORT.
1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.
COQUENIER'S BRANDY.
OLD BOURBON WHISKY.
BUKE'S OLD IRISH WHISKY.
KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY.
ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.
BOODS' OLD TOM GIN.
JAMESON'S IRISH WHISKY.
MARSALA.
CHARTEUSE.
MARASCHINO.
CURACAO.
&c., &c., &c.

TEA.

EXTRA CHOICEST NEW SEASON'S
SOUCHONG,
in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes.OIL MAN'S STORES,
at the lowest possible prices
FOR CASH.MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, July 1, 1885. 1105

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A HOUSE at the PEAK, with Large
TENNIS GROUND attached. A
good View of the Harbour and out to Sea.
Apply to
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Hongkong, April 11, 1885. 614COURSE, DISTANCE,
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FROM THE SUZ CANAL,
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FOR SALE.

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CHAMPAGNE,
Quarts \$20 per Case of 1 doz.
Pints \$21 " " 2 "Dubois Frères & de Germon & Co.'s
BORDEAUX CHÂRETS AND
WHITE WINES.
Baxter's celebrated 'Barley Brie'
WHISKY, \$7½ per Case of 1 doz.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

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IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT,
BY DR. E. J. BEEFEL.
CROWN OCTAVO, pp. 1018.
HONGKONG, 1877-1883.Part I. A-K. ... \$2.50
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allowed to purchasers of Ten or more copies.
This Standard Work on the Chinese Lan-
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characters in practical use, and while alphe-
abetically arranged according to the scheme
of the oldest dialect of China, the Can-
tonese, it gives also to Mandarin pronunciation
of all characters explained in the
book, so that its usefulness is by no means
confined to the Cantonese Dialect, but the
work is practically complete Thesaurus of
the whole Written Language of China, an-
cient and modern, as used all over the
Empire, whilst its introductory chapters
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and used by itself, and containing a List
of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of
Surnames, will be published and sold
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Hongkong, January 15, 1883. 151

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NOW PUBLISHED.

BUDDHISM: ITS HISTORICAL,
THEORETICAL AND POPULAR
ASPECTS,
REVISED, WITH ADDITIONS.Price. \$1.50.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, August 20, 1884. 1398

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CANTONSE MADE EASY.—A
Book of Simple SENTENCES in
the CANTONSE COLOQUIAL with Freq. and
Literal Translations and Directions for
Reading English Grammatical Forms into
Chinese and vice versa.—Price, \$2. Inter-
leaved Copy, \$2.50.We most cordially recommend it.—
China Review. Will be found to supply
a want long felt by students of Cantonese.
Daily Press. Mr. Ball's Notes on
Classics and Grammar will be found very
valuable.—*China Mail.*'EASY SENTENCES IN THE HAKKA
DIALECT WITH A VOCABULARY.'The Sentences given appear to be well
arranged.—*China Mail.* Contains a
wide range of subjects.—*Chinese Recorder,*
etc. An extensive Vocabulary.—*Daily
Press.*FOR SALE AT MESSRS. KELLY & WATSON,
W. BREWER & LANZ, CRAWFORD
& Co., Hongkong; and at MESSRS.
Taitson & Co., London. 143

HONGKONG, January 23, 1884.

INSURANCES.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION
(LIFE.)

REDUCTION OF EASTERN RATES.

POLICIES Issued on the spot for any
sum up to £5,000.

EXAMPLE:

Age 30, With Profits, £3,14.6 per cent.

or, 30, Without Profits, £3, 9.6 "

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents. Hongkong, June 30, 1885. 1101THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are
prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World, at current
rates. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, November 5, 1883. 855LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL.—Two MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored theron, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867. 190

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George the First,
A. D. 1720.THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Polices at current rates, payable either
here, in London, or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Polices issued for longer or short periods at
current rates.

Life Department.

Polices issued for sums not exceeding
£5000 at reduced rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 466

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship

Ortega, Inveray and Frederic Mord,
from London, Antwerp and Bordeaux,
in connection with the above Steamer,
are hereby informed that their Goods—
with the exception of Opium, Treasure
and Valuables—are being landed and stored
at their risk in the Godowns of the
Company, whence delivery may be obtained im-
mediately after landing.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Company.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-
day, the 27th July, at Noon, will be
sent to port, and landing charges at 1
cent per package per ton.All Claims must be sent in to me on or
before the 30th July, or they will not be
recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, July 20, 1885. 1215

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY.THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
Risks on First Class Godowns at 1
per cent. not premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 938

NOTICE.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

CONTAINS

IV.—Lit Puh-wei, or from Merchant to
Chandler.Contributions towards the Topography and
Ethnology of Central Asia. I. Extracts
from the P'ei-wén Yün-fu.

Chinese Roots.

Characteristics of the Regime of the T'ang
Dynasty.

Wind Instruments.

Chinese Early Mythology.

Notes and Queries:—

Taotie Infestation.

The Taoist Patriarch.

The Double-up Era of Lao Tze.

Chinese Despatch Style Adopted in
Modern Telegraphy.

Burial Societies.

The Emperor's Tombs.

Zaiton.

Semitic Traces in China.

Movements of the Population.

Religion.

Old Disabilities.

Death Warrants.

Clinical Operations.

Concubine Services.

Kushie.

Pouci-Soritade.

Game of Draughts.

The Babylonian Week in China.

Tu-yih.

Doubtful Cycles.

Number of Military Nobles.

The Kiang River.

Pensions of Military Nobles.

The Great Wall.

Annihilation Theories.

Military Engineering.

Ancient National Flags.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

Contributors.

Hongkong, July 22, 1885.

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP MELBOURNE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Hongkong, July 20, 1885. 1227

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship

Tieu.

Captain Brown, will be

despatched as above TO-

MORROW, the 24th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWINE,

Agents.

THE CHINA MAIL.

[No. 6860.—JULY 28, 1885.]

Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship *CITY OF NEW YORK* will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, with the option of calling at Honolulu, on TUESDAY, the 28th inst., at 3 p.m., taking Passage and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

The Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama, and other Japanese Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of China, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara; and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's connecting Steamers.

RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (*ad vice versa*) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20% from Return Fare; or, re-embarking within one year, an allowance 10% will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at the rate of 20% from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to those who travel from China and Japan to Europe.

Fare will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Postage will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. FOSTER,
Agent.
Hongkong, July 11, 1885. 1177



Hongkong Rates of Postage

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in *cents*, and are, for Letters, per *half ounce*, for Books and Patterns, per *two ounces*.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, triple, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of the paper may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article, though written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

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F. E. FOSTER,
Agent.
Hongkong, July 11, 1885. 1177

for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of valuable articles, unless the quantity be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:

Books and Papers—*to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.*
Patterns—*to British Offices, 5 lbs.; if with out intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.*

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of letters and packages lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:

1. That the sender duly observes all the conditions of Registration required.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as porcelains, watches, handsomely bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

Missed or Delayed Correspondence.

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